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| REMARKS                             |                         |                |             |

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- Between 11 and 13 April 1951, military patrols of three men each, two of whom were armed with submachine guns and one with a rifle, were repeatedly seen at the southern exit of Gloeckelberg (N 49/Q 53).
  - In late March, the SNB personnel in the Horni Plana Area were replaced by newly activated border guard units consisting of young soldiers from Pisek (N 50/Q 69) and Budejovice (O 50/R 88). \*
  - It was said that the headquarters of a border guard unit, allegedly a battalion headquarters, was located in Horni Plana (Oberplan) (N 49/Q 63). Very young soldiers were observed practice firing in an evacuated area near Senava (Schoenau) (N 49/Q 54).
  - No fortifications were seen, or known to exist, in the border area southwest of Horni Plana.

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\* Comment. the newly activated border guard units took over border control as early as January 1951.

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